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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:) Group Art Unit: 1655
Brian K. DIECKGRAEFE) Examiner: TBA
Serial No.: 09/739,262) Attorney Docket No.: 04255.00002
Filed: December 19, 2000)

For: GENE MARKERS FOR CHRONIC MUCOSAL INJURY

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF IMCOMPLETE REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Of Imcomplete Reply To Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated April 10, 2001, Applicant submits this response. The Applicant does not believe that an extension fee is associated with the filing of theses papers, however, if a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Upon filing of the subject application a paper copy of a Sequence Listing was included as part of the application. At that time a statement was also submitted which requested that the CRF of the parent be used and that the content of the CRF and the paper versions were believed to be the same. Applicants submit a copy of the original statement, along with the postcard receipt for same. Since the Sequence Listing was part of the original application as filed, no statement regarding the lack of new matter is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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ENCLOSURES: POST CARD RECEIPT
COPY OF STATEMENT